

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ACTIONS
DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TOWARD MAKING AGREEMENTS
THAT ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, G.S. 166A-19 et seq., authorizes cities to enter into various emergency-related agreements. The City Council recognizes it can be especially difficult to bring such matters to the City Council during a state of emergency. It is prudent to provide that, during and shortly after a state of emergency, progress can be made toward entering into such agreements without the necessity of a City Council meeting. It is also prudent to provide that, during and shortly after a state of emergency and when lawful and in the interest of the City and its citizens, the entering into of such agreements be authorized without the necessity of a City Council meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM RESOLVES:

Section 1. Pursuant to G.S. 166A-19.71, whenever the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or of any person, firm, or corporation shall offer through the State to the City of Durham, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan, for emergency management purposes, the City Manager is authorized to accept such offer. The City Manager may receive such services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds on behalf of the City, and subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The City Manager may execute contracts appropriate to carry out the authority granted by this section.

Section 2. Pursuant to G.S. 166A-19.72(c), the City Manager may develop mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance with other political subdivisions. The City Manager may execute contracts appropriate to carry out the authority granted by this section.

Section 3. Pursuant to G.S. 166A-19.72(d), the City Manager, subject to the approval of the Governor, may enter into mutual aid agreements with local chief executive officers in states other than North Carolina for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance.

Section 4. Nothing in this resolution is intended to reduce the City Manager's authority granted by other resolutions or actions of the City Council. The authority granted by other resolutions and actions of the City Council may be used in conjunction with the authority granted by this resolution.

Section 5. The authority granted by this resolution shall apply only during the time that a declaration of a state of emergency is in effect with respect to any area within the corporate limits of the City and during the 120 hours afterwards.

Section 6. This resolution is effective upon adoption.